

# THE LACLEDE BLADE.

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## TOWN AND COUNTRY

### About Local People and Events and Other Matters of Interest

Blatchford's meal makes better calves.

See O. A. Talbott & Co., for all kinds of farm seeds.

A chicken dinner at Kraft & Brenner's Saturday, February 26.

Regular meeting of the Royal Neighbor camp Friday afternoon of this week.

Will have corn on hand all the time from now on for sale in wagon load lots. O. A. Talbott & Co.

For sale: One 200-egg Fairfield incubator, slightly used. Will take \$10. Mrs. G. W. Syms, phone 705.

Blatchford's calf meal contains more protein and butter fat than milk—just what is needed for growing calves.

There will be a pie supper at the Oak Arbor school house on Friday night of next week, February 25. All are cordially invited.

Eph Harrington, colored, aged 41, died last Saturday night after being confined to his home several months from tuberculosis.

Dr. F. W. Burke attended the republican meeting in Kansas City last Monday and of course took a prominent part in the "milling."

The year 1915 seems to have been quite healthy for the people of this township. During the year there were only 16 deaths while there were 45 births, according to the vital statistics reported by Dr. F. W. Burke.

Herbert L. Anderson was over from Brookfield last Friday to see his sister, Mrs. T. D. Mouser, who is quite sick, and while here dropped in and renewed for THE BLADE another year. Mr. Anderson and family spent Saturday in Kansas City at the automobile show.

J. Finley Farrar called last Saturday and renewed for THE BLADE another year and ordered the Daily Globe Democrat. Mr. Farrar will move from the Kennedy farm northeast of town to the H. C. Lomax farm west of town, having rented the latter place for this year.

L. H. Brunk will hold a public sale at the Foster farm one fourth mile north of Forker on Monday, February 28. The bills were printed at this office Tuesday. The sale begins at 10 o'clock and lunch will be served by the ladies of the Forker church. Col. Shiflett is auctioneer and M. P. Benson, clerk.

N. B. Cross returned home last Sunday from spending a couple of weeks in Kansas and Colorado. At Great Bend he visited Elisha and Jake Piper, former citizens of this place, and at Las Animas, Colo., he met E. E. Gould who was hauling the farm implements he recently shipped from here out to his ranch thirty-five miles from Las Animas.

W. F. Drake of Browning spent Sunday night in Laclede on his way home from a visit to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., where he consulted the specialists in regards to a goitre from which he has been suffering for several months. The Rochester doctors told him they could do nothing for him. Mr. Drake is the father of F. E. Drake and Mrs. R. T. Patterson of Laclede.

## Newton Ormsby Married

Newton A. Ormsby and Miss Eunice Hedrick were married Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedrick, south of Chillicothe. Only a very few relatives and friends were in attendance, among those being Mrs. F. Lisher of Brookfield, Mr. Ormsby's sister, and Miss Vivian Caywood of Laclede, his cousin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Hargrove of Mt. Carmel church.

This happy wedding is the culmination of a friendship which has extended over a period of several years and is one that their many, many friends in Chillicothe will be glad to learn of.

Mrs. Ormsby is the pretty and very accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hedrick, prominent residents of Blue Mound township. She is a talented musician and a clever mixer, having gathered friends by the score by her genial and happy disposition. Her many friends in Chillicothe will be glad to learn that she will now make her home among them permanently.

Mr. Ormsby has for several years been the capable head of the Henderson and Sons Produce House in this city. Because of his unusual business ability, he is held in high esteem by his company and by the business circles of Chillicothe.

Miss Esther Jones acted as bride's maid and Mr. Verne Glick was best man. Mendelschon's march was played by Miss Deva Jones of Kansas City.

Mr. Ormsby has furnished a new cottage on Mansur street in which he and his bride will be at home to their many friends.

The Constitution joins their many friends in offering congratulations.—Chillicothe Daily Constitution.

Mr. Ormsby's many friends here at his former home extend congratulations and best wishes.

## Parent-Teachers Meeting

Last Friday the Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting. A large number of members were present to hear the excellent discussions given by Mrs. J. E. Welsh and Mrs. J. B. Patrick.

The subject was "Good Citizenship." Mrs. Welsh dealt with the problem during the adolescent period and Mrs. Patrick discussed the duties of a full-fledged citizen. Each of the speakers had carefully prepared their subject, and presented them in an interesting manner. All who were present greatly appreciated the efforts of these ladies.

During the business session the association employed Miss Enid Allen of Brookfield to conduct a chorus class in the high school three days per week. The plan of putting music in the grades was also discussed. A committee was appointed to see whether enough funds could be raised to put in the course. The committee is composed of Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Welsh and Mrs. Byrd.

The association is to be congratulated on taking this aggressive step, and anyone desiring to help put the music in the grades should let the committee know of their desires.

## For Sale

One thousand good, well seasoned oak posts. Phone 67. JONES BROS.

## ON LOCAL SUBJECTS

### Local Items and Interesting Bits of News of All Sorts

The pie supper given at Woodmen hall last Friday night by the high school base ball team drew a large crowd and all had a good time. The receipts were a little over \$29.

Plowman & Jones have built a room 16x28 adjoined to their office building to accommodate their grain and feed business. They handle all kinds of feed and their business has increased until they were compelled to have more room.

Those who attended the valentine social given by the Royal Neighbors at Woodmen hall last Monday evening enjoyed a royal good time. The refreshment booths were well patronized and a neat sum was added to the camp's general fund.

The February term of the Linn county circuit court begins at Brookfield next Monday. There are ninety cases on the docket and the term is to run seven days. W. S. Mahurin and E. R. Barton are named from this township to serve as jurymen.

A good six room dwelling, with two porches and cellar, good well and good outbuildings, lot 50x190, for sale at a bargain price on easy terms. Will take stock for part payment. If you are in the market for a home in Laclede communicate with this office at once.

Clarence Stapleton has sold his 120 acre farm two miles southeast of Laclede and as part payment gets the Foshier pool hall at Brookfield. Mr. Stapleton will hold a public sale on Tuesday, February 29, and move to Brookfield and take charge of the business which he expects to operate until he can sell it or trade it for farm property.

A. B. Brunemer writes from Chanute, Kansas, enclosing a money order and says: "We still want THE BLADE. It comes as a letter each week and we sure welcome it. We are both as well as usual for people of our age. Have had lots of snow, sleet and rain and some cold weather, but it has warmed up and ice and snow about all gone. Best wishes to you and yours and all inquirers."

Mrs. A. J. Linn and daughter, Miss Lillian, have leased the rooms in the Allen building previously occupied by Mrs. Ella Mahurin, and will open a millinery parlor, with new and up-to-date stock of goods. They have procured the services of Miss Kelley, a very proficient and experienced trimmer, who comes highly recommended. Mrs. Linn and Miss Kelley went to St. Louis Tuesday to purchase their stock of new spring goods and get the latest styles. Watch for their advertisement that will appear in these columns later.

## Methodist Church Notes

H. J. Dueker, Pastor.

Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Wm. Kraft, superintendent.

Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

Topic: "The Tragedy of Indifference." Henry J. Dueker, leader.

Preaching service at 7:30 p. m.

The Ladies Aid Society recently ordered 25 new Hymnals for use in the services. Music will receive still more attention than was accorded to it in the past.

## Christian Gospel Meetings

The meeting at the Christian church, conducted by Rev. B. F. Hill of Brookfield, has taken on much life this week. The house is crowded and about fifty chairs were brought in to accommodate all on Tuesday night. The lectures and sermons are arousing the attention of the town. The meeting will run over next Sunday and possibly all next week. The singing, under the direction of Mr. Harry Hill, is getting to be rich and the boys and girls chorus and Bible drills are great. Rev. Hill's subjects for the rest of the week and Sunday will be as follows: Thursday night, "The Second Coming of Jesus and Preparing to Meet Him;" Friday night, "How do we Know we have Faith and the Promise of Salvation;" Saturday night, "Does it do any Good to Pray?"

Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock. "Increasing in the Knowledge of God." Sunday night, "The Plan of Salvation. Illustrated by the Bachelors Will."

Everybody welcome and the preacher announces that those converted during the meeting have the privilege of uniting with the congregation of their choice.

## New Garage

Laclede is to have another garage and repair shop. J. W. Moberly and Will Bassett were in Kansas City last week and bought supplies and tools, among which is an oxide acetylene welding machine with which they will be able to weld castings and metal breaks of all kinds, and will also be prepared to charge storage batteries. They will employ an expert machinist to have charge of the repair department. The north room of Mr. Moberly's implement house is being remodeled and converted into a garage and repair shop. The firm will be Moberly & Bassett and they expect to be ready for business some time next month.

## O. E. S. Surprised

When the members of the Eastern Star entered the hall on the occasion of their regular meeting last Monday night it looked as if the fairies might have been at work as it was prettily decorated with hearts and was an agreeable surprise. At the close of the regular session a guessing game of hearts proved very amusing. A delicious luncheon was served and the worthy matron and assistant matron were cordially thanked and promised there would be more surprises.

## W. C. T. U. Meeting

Mrs. W. E. Shell was hostess to the W. C. T. U. last Tuesday afternoon. An excellent program was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Cutler, the subject being "Organization." Eleven members responded to roll call. Three visitors were present, namely: Mrs. O. F. Libby, Mrs. Wm. Lomax, and Mrs. Harry Landree. Business of much importance was transacted. Dainty refreshments were served during the social hour. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. H. Nichols in March.

Jefferson township republicans should bear in mind the mass convention to be held at the city hall next Saturday afternoon to select twelve delegates to the county convention to be held at Linneus next Monday.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

### Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Mark H. Lomax was in Chillicothe last Sunday.

Ernest Jamison was in Hamilton last Sunday afternoon.

W. H. Hamby was here from Chillicothe last Monday.

Mrs. Ward Stutsman spent last Saturday with friends in Brookfield.

C. E. Tracy of Hunnewell was here on telephone business yesterday.

Mayor A. E. Johnston made a business trip to Breckenridge last Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Foreman of Linneus spent last Sunday with relatives in Laclede.

W. A. Cutler and family spent last Friday with relatives in Brookfield.

Mrs. J. Ed. Downey is home from spending a month at Cameron and St. Joseph.

Attorney C. C. Bigger attended Marion county circuit court at Palmyra Wednesday.

Miss Esther Rowland visited over Sunday with the Ray Van Valkenburg family at Trenton.

Mrs. Florence Lisher of route one Brookfield, has been the guest Mrs. A. J. Caywood the past week.

Rev. H. J. Dueker was at Macon Tuesday attending a meeting of a number of pastors of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Allis of Edina, New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lomax the of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Thompson of Centerville, Iowa, were guests of Mrs. Etta Foreman at dinner last Sunday.

The Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. H. W. Lomax Tuesday evening, February 22. Leader of study, Mrs. J. E. Welsh.

Milton Dueker of Lawrence, Kansas, is here visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Dueker at the Methodist parsonage.

Don't overlook Kraft & Brenner's announcement in this issue of a big free chicken dinner to be held at their store next Saturday.

Misses Florence Dye and Madge Kent who are attending the Chillicothe Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday with home folk here.

Mrs. B. F. Thompson of Brookfield spent Monday afternoon and Tuesday with friends here and attended the Royal Neighbor social Monday evening.

Miss Eva Foster, stenographer for the Talbott grain company, spent the week end with her mother in Chillicothe, and on Friday visited the Chillicothe Business College, her Alma Mater.

Mrs. A. E. Johnston was at home on Thursday afternoon of last week to a number of lady friends with their work bags. The hostess served an elaborate four course luncheon and a very pleasant afternoon was spent.

Mrs. J. H. Brown returned home Sunday morning from spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Monnett at Ithaca, N. Y. She reports Mr. and Mrs. Monnett and their little son, Harold Brown, all well and getting along fine.